Airliner Crashes in Pentagon

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WASHINGTON, Sept. 11, 2001 -- Smoke and flames rose over the Pentagon at about 10 a.m. today following a suspected terrorist crash of a commercial airliner into the side of the building. Part of the building hit collapsed; firefighters continue to battle the flames. The building was evacuated, as were other federal buildings in the Capitol, including the White House.

The number of casualties is unknown. The Pentagon's workday population is about 24,000. Updates will follow as they come available.